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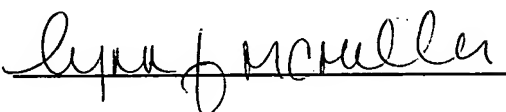
Applicant(s): Rene Duzac
Serial No.: 10/658,696
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING A CABLE
CONNECTED TO A CIRCUIT BOARD ASSEMBLY
Filing Date: September 9, 2003
Examiner: Due Ngoc Tran
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Total Claims	28	- 28	= 0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 4	= 1	X \$200.00	= \$200.00
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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: